

TABLE V-e. COUNTIES WITH SCHOOL POPULATIONS OF 500 TO 999

County	School Population 1931-'32	Total Enrollment 1933-'34	Number Years High School with Credit	High School Enrollment 1933-'34	Ratio High School Enrollment to Total	1933-'34 7th Grade Enrollment Including Specials	Number Buses	
							1933-'34	1934-'35
Caldwell.....	380	284						1
Lenoir.....	327	319	3½	83	26.0	29		
Camden.....	885	710				26		
Carteret.....	897	690	*4	125	18.0	67	1	1
Currituck.....	862	705	*4	122	14.7	40	3	3
Davie.....	809	669	3½	70	10.5	45		
Henderson.....	246	202				18	2	3
Hendersonville.....	475	276	2	55	19.9			
McDowell.....	967	264				16-15		
Marion.....		223	3	37	16.7	27		
Polk.....	324		No report					
Tryon.....	227	160	3½	83	34.1	13		
Stokes.....	616	567		26	4.5	37		
Tyrrell.....	811	†657	*4	87	13.2	9	2	2
Wilkes.....	999	†954	*4	180	18.9	11	3	3
All.....	8,825	7,007		868	12.4	329	11	13
Number high school facilities.....	2,627	2,027						
Number accredited facilities.....	1,647	and Polk						

\*Accredited, 2,629.

†Estimate on basis of previous year

In this group there are already four accredited high schools at Beaufort, Snowden, Columbia, and Wilkesboro. These enroll 514 of the total 868. They will use nine of the proposed 13 busses. Their school population is 3,569 and total enrollment is 3,006. Five have no high school facilities.

Experience has shown that a school population of 500 to 800 is necessary for the development of a four-year accredited high school if the population is concentrated in a small area. If it is scattered over a wide area such as the ordinary county the requirement is 800 to 1,000 between the ages 6-21.

The four accredited schools in this group range in school population from 811 to 999. In Polk County the Negro population of 551 is concentrated around Tryon. An accredited school may be possible here.

### III. SOME FINDINGS, OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### A. SOME FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS

- The development of high school facilities for Negro children in North Carolina has established a record that is a just cause for pride.
  - First accredited high schools..... 11 in 1919
  - First public accredited high schools..... 4 in 1923
  - Number of public accredited high schools..... 106 in 1934
  - Total public and private accredited high schools..... 116 in 1934
  - Robeson County has five public accredited high schools for Negroes.